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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/GB00/02483)	STORAGE AND RETRIEVEL SYSTEM
Int'l. Filing Date: 26 June 2000)	
U.S. Appln. No. 10/031,628)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
May 9, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed April 5, 2002 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or June 5, 2002. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 5, 2002, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of April 5, 2002.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified in

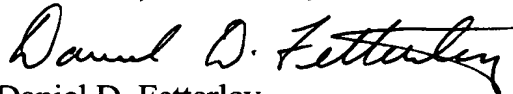
accordance with 1177 OG 60 of August 5, 1995.

The amount of \$1,020.00 covering the filing fee of \$890.00 for 10 claims, 1 of which is/are independent and the surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 was submitted with the application, as filed, on January 15, 2002. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

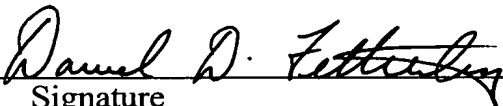


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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